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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/581,604
Applicants : Hirokazu TANAKA et al.
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Title : COATING LIQUID FOR FORMING HARD COAT FILM
AND SUBSTRATE COATED WITH SUCH FILM
Group Art Unit : 1773
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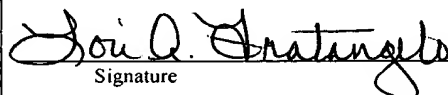
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the accompanying remarks, as well as a One-Month Petition for Extension of Time.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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